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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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